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This morning, in the COURIER's new dress, with the announcement of our

Spring OPENING Display,

which will occur next WEDNESDAY, March 29th, continuing for a few days. We think we have surpassed all our previous efforts, and that we can show you this season a stock equal to any shown outside of the large cities. We cordially invite you to inspect our offerings.

<p>79c.</p> <p>Ladies Kid Gloves,</p> <p>Black, Tan and Colors Laces and Clasp fastenings.</p> <p>This is a regular \$1.00 Glove, and is a big bargain at the price.</p>	<p>Millinery.</p> <p>This Department will be in charge of Miss Anna Edinger, assisted by Miss Costello, an expert Trimmer from St. Louis. These ladies have spent some time in the markets studying the styles and making their selections. Their instructions were to spare no efforts to make ours the Leading Millinery Department of this section, and we truly believe you will agree with us that they have succeeded. The Patterns Hats are beautiful, and their own designs are turning out others equally as handsome. Any attempt to describe them would be futile, for no words can do justice to the beautiful things displayed here. You must be sure to see them.</p>	<p>Dress Goods and Silks.</p> <p>In this line, we are sure no other house hereabouts will show the styles we do, and everything shown the very latest. Many lines shown are exclusive with us, and are not shown by others.</p>	<p>10c.</p> <p>Ladies</p> <p>Pure Linen Hemstitched</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS.</p> <p>Nice quality Linen, and would be cheap at double the price.</p>
<p>White Goods.</p> <p>We are showing a very large assortment of Pique, Waists and Ducks, in White with small and large waists and some pretty things in Figured Waists. In colored Piques and Ducks we show a large variety of patterns.</p>	<p>Ladies</p> <p>Tailor-Made Suits.</p> <p>We have placed our order for a large stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Suits, which we are expecting daily. They come in Crashes, Ducks, Piques and all-wool goods. Are made in a first-class manner and are up-to-date styles. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$23.00. Wait until you have seen these before placing your order.</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>Handsome line of Silk Handkerchiefs, sheer wide, in a variety of patterns. \$1.00</p> <p>Line DeSoie.</p> <p>The finest and most beautiful Wash made. Pure Silk and Linen. Makes up handsome Waists and Dresses. We show an assortment of patterns in small and large figures. Also in colors, Black, Blue, Red, Green, &c.</p>	<p>Clothing Department.</p> <p>In this Department, we can show the Men and Boys Suits, and the Boys Suits.</p>
<p>Dimities,</p> <p>India Linens,</p> <p>Nainsooks, &c.</p> <p>Our lines are very complete.</p>	<p>Muslin</p> <p>Underwear.</p> <p>A complete stock of Ladies Muslin Underwear. These garments are well made, of good muslin and are exceptionally good values.</p>	<p>Remnants</p> <p>Mousseline DeSoie.</p> <p>Same thing as above, but in remnants of 2 to 9 yards. Excellent for Waists, and, on account of being remnants, the price is about one third less. These will go quick.</p>	<p>Underwear,</p> <p>Collar, Cuffs and Tie,</p> <p>we are prepared to fit you in style and at lowest possible prices.</p>
<p>Remnants</p> <p>White Goods.</p> <p>We picked up some excellent things in Remnants of Dimities, Nainsooks and India Linens at prices way under regular prices. The remnants run from 2 to 10 yards. It will pay you to examine these.</p>	<p>All Over</p> <p>Netting and Laces.</p> <p>In Black, in White and in Cream. Wide Netting and Laces for all over work and Dress Fronts. Point De Gaze Lace and Embroidered Collars. We show some handsome designs in these.</p>	<p>Gaza DeSoie.</p> <p>Words won't do justice to these goods. You must see them. These goods and Mousseline DeSoies are exclusive with us. No other house shows them.</p>	<p>Mothers,</p> <p>Our line of</p> <p>Childrens Suits</p> <p>Is very complete. We are showing some pretty things at extremely low prices. Our Boys Suits are well and strongly made. Made for wear as well as looks.</p>
<p>Fine Corded</p> <p>Madras Cloth.</p> <p>Laces and Embroideries.</p> <p>An immense stock of new patterns. Valenciennes Laces 25c a dozen yards.</p>	<p>Crash Suitings,</p> <p>at.....12½ and 20c.</p>	<p>Challies.</p> <p>A most popular light weight Wool fabric, in exquisite patterns. Would be cheap at 25c, but we're made a price to sell them quick. Only.....15c</p>	<p>Boys Waists.</p> <p>A full line of "Mother's Friend" Waists from25c to \$1.00.</p>
<p>Cyranó</p> <p>Neck Chains,</p> <p>35c to 75c.</p> <p>Sash Buckles,</p> <p>The new things.</p>	<p>Cotton Suitings.</p> <p>In neat Checks,.....10 and 12½c.</p>	<p>Black Silks.</p> <p>We show an excellent line of Black Dress Silks in all the most popular weaves.</p>	<p>Shoes.</p> <p>In there any good reason why any one should pay \$3.00 to \$3.50 for Ladies Shoes, when you can purchase from us for \$2.00 shoes just as good, look just as well and wear as well as the high priced ones? Ours are made of fine, soft Kid, neatly made and finished. fit perfectly and comfortably. We show them in all the popular styles.</p>
<p>Dress Prints,</p> <p>.....4c.</p> <p>DOMESTIC.</p> <p>Yard wide, excellent quality at.....4c.</p>	<p>Dress Prints.</p> <p>Handsome styles, of best quality, 5c</p>	<p>Peau DeSoie,</p> <p>Armoire,</p> <p>Gros Grains,</p> <p>Satin Duchesse and</p> <p>Taffetas.</p>	<p>Slippers.</p> <p>We can say just as much for our \$2 line of Ladies Slippers. They are not surpassed by any \$2.50 slipper shown. See them.</p>
<p>Shirtings,</p> <p>good quality, at.....7c.</p> <p>Apron Gingham,</p> <p>.....5c.</p>	<p>Percalés,</p> <p>36 inch wide, excellent cloth, at 7½c.</p>	<p>Waist Silks.</p> <p>Nothing approaching this showing of Silks has ever been seen in Hickman. More Silks than ever here before, and the styles are extremely pretty. The selling has commenced before we got them marked. Some beautiful, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.</p>	<p>Grocery Department</p> <p>Everything to eat.</p>
<p>Crashes,</p> <p>.....5c and up.</p> <p>Large Towels,</p> <p>.....5c.</p>	<p>Fine</p> <p>French Percalés,</p> <p>36 inch wide. A very fine cloth, in neat patterns.</p>	<p>Appique</p> <p>Trimnings.</p> <p>The very latest, and shown here only by us. The most exquisite patterns imaginable. We show a great variety of patterns and colorings, in price from 50c to \$2.00 per yard.</p>	<p>Hardware</p> <p>Everything in iron.</p>
	<p>Fine</p> <p>Corded Chambray.</p>	<p>Queensware</p> <p>A full line.</p>	<p>Harness and Saddlery</p> <p>A complete stock.</p>

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON,
Hickman, Kentucky.

Going to Build This Spring?

We can furnish you with every-
thing needed to build with
... at ...

VERY • LOWEST • PRICES.

Rough Lumber,
Dressed Lumber,
Doors and Windows,
Sash and Blinds,
Shingles, Nails,
Builders Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Lime, Cement and Plaster.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES ARRIVES
Train No. 53 at 9:00 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 54, at 2:00 p. m. Train No. 51, 8:30 p. m.

The Increase 22 Per Cent.

The State Board of Equaliza-
tion has notified our county au-
thorities that the tax assessment
of Fulton County has been in-
creased 22 per cent on real es-
tate and 11 per cent on town lots
and personally. The increase, we
understand, is based on recent
sales of some of the most val-
uable lands in the county, where
as there were no sales of the least
valuable and overvalued lands.
The increase is therefore unjust
and should be corrected. We
learn that County Judge Kearby
will send Mr. R. T. Tyler and J.
W. Morris, as representatives of
the county, to present the facts
to the State Board. We learn
that Hickman County was in-
creased to the same rate.

Hardin for Harmony.

Friends of Gen. P. W. Hardin,
who have kept faithfully up
with the campaign to know, and
to whom we have confidence, write
the Courier to assure us that, in
no wise has Gen. Hardin contrib-
uted to personal wrangles and
mud slinging in the contest, but
has at all times and under all cir-
cumstances held his canvass up
on the high plain of legitimate pub-
lic issues, and that therefore the
Courier did him an injustice in a
recent editorial. The Courier is
glad to be corrected, and make
this publication that the public
and General Hardin's friends may
have the full benefit thereof.
There are few public men in the
State for whom the Courier has a
higher opinion as to honor, char-
ity, courage of conviction &c.,
than it has in P. W. Hardin, dif-
fering with him though we may in
some things. The Courier is ap-
porting no candidate for Govern-
or, or leaving such details to more
partisan people and papers, but
there can be no harm in reiterat-
ing that Gen Hardin is a great fa-
vorite with democrats in this neck
of the woods, and the Courier
will have no regrets if he is the
next Governor of Kentucky.

ACTING Governor Worthington
has issued a proclamation fixing
May 3rd for the dedication of the
Kentucky monument in Chicago-
ma National Park.

THE treaty of peace between
this country and Spain has been
signed by the Queen Regent of
the latter country. The signed
treaty of peace will be forwarded
to M. Jules Cambon, the French
Ambassador, at Washington, for
exchange with the one signed by
President McKinley.

THE Third Kentucky volun-
teers will soon be mustered out
of service. The regiment will be
returned to Savannah, Georgia,
very soon, and will be mustered
out about April 1. An effort is
being made by the friends of the
boys to have them mustered out
at Bowling Green.

If as the Republicans say, the
Philippines are not capable of self-
government then we say they are
not capable of being annexed to
the United States either. We say
under our constitution they must
either be granted independence or
annexed, and that instrument does
not provide for the annexment
of territory except by acquisition.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Ernest King was in Union City
this week.

—Miss Mattie Travis visited in Union
City last week.

—The First District Teachers' Association
met at Princeton in May.

—See the Ladies Oxfords at
SHAW'S.

—Mr. Tom Holcombe leaves to-mor-
row for St. Louis where he expects to
engage in business.

—Mr. Geo. Glaser and family leave
to-morrow for Decatur, Ala., where he
is to be employed in R. & S. shops.

—NEW OXFORDS, see them at
BALTZER & DODDS.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs.
R. M. Ide's, this evening at 7:30. All
members are specially requested to be
present.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, who
have been about this winter, in Fal-
ton and Dyrhous, will return home
about April 1st.

—MRS. JANE HOPKINS Spring
Clothing for boys at BALTZER & DODDS.

—W. Ray Moss, a promising young
attorney, and a popular young man,
died, in Clinton, Thursday of last week
of consumption.

—Miss Lee Sherrill, who has been
visiting relatives in Hickman for several
months, returned to her home at Cov-
ington, Tenn., Monday.

—Ladies Shoes and Hosiery at
SHAW'S.

—Dr. Alex. Farra, who has spent the
winter in New York City, observing and
studying the progress in his profession,
returned home Monday.

—Telephone message to Mrs. C. L.
Randle, Monday, announced the dan-
gerous illness of her brother, Mr. Robt.
Mitchell, of near Fulton.

—Said Gold Spectacles, \$2.50.
Eyes tested free at the O. & O. RELIABLE.

—Mr. Burk Mammel, a well known
citizen of Mo., opposite Hickman, died,
Friday last. His body was brought to
Hickman, Monday, for interment.

—Mr. Money, late of Fulton, who
owns a large stock farm, has rented
property, and will locate in Hickman.
He is attracted here by our splendid
school.

—Congressman Pierce, Judge Swig-
gart and Artt M. A. Lowe were in
Hickman, Tuesday, returning from
court at Tiptonville, on their way home
at Union City.

—Among the happy events for Easter
Sunday, one of the Hickman churches
is expected to be the scene of an event
which will be memorable in the lives of
two! Guess who?

—See that your boys' Spring Suits
have MRS. JANE HOPKINS label on
them, they are the best at
BALTZER & DODDS.

—They now claim that smokeless
powder can best be made out of the
ash of corn stalks, which if verified
will open a new source of immense re-
venue for the farmers.

—Levy George, who was on trial last
week at Tiptonville, charged with kill-
ing Henry Bates, in Lake County, near
the Ky. line last summer, was acquit-
ted by the jury, last Friday.

—Messrs. Myers and Thompson, of
Uniontown, Ky., were prospecting in
Hickman, this week for a bakery and
confectionary establishment. We learn
they secured a business house.

—The curious fact that corn, pota-
toes and other plants grow better when
placed in rows running north and
south has now been proved. Planted
thus, they obtain more uniform and
regular light.

—It is well that our farmers should
remember this is true planting time.
Those who intend planting young or-
chards or shade trees should make ar-
rangements to get them out between
now and April.

—Good roads has been the subject
of discussion with many people for some
time but instead of this being the topic
now the adjective is changed and Bad
Roads seem to occupy more time and
space than the former.

—H. V. Handley, who sued the L. C.
Railroad for \$25,000 for the loss of an
animal, and obtained a judgment for \$10,
400 at the last May term of the Fulton
Circuit Court, has compromised his case,
the Railroad paying him \$5,000.

—Write on a piece of paper the num-
ber representing your age; multiply by
2; add 5,792; add 4; divide by 3; then
subtract the number representing your
age, and before your eyes will be some-
thing you will never see again.

—I have a lot of LADIES and
CHILDREN'S SHOES which I am sell-
ing at Cost. They are Bargains.
2:24-41 H. C. AMBERG

—They have 67 negroes in Murphy
row, Fulton, quarantined and fed by
the city, as a precaution against the
spread of small pox, two cases having
occurred in the row. Danger as to the
spread of the disease has almost subsided.

—There are two banks in Tiptonville,
the Lake County Bank and the recently
established F. & M. Bank, and a fierce
personal newspaper war is on. If the
Press will charge the bill for the 10 cents
a line it might have a column effect—
sister Lake turning a water hose on an
excited mob.

—We bought a large supply of Seed
Potatoes and Onion Sets early when
they were cheap, and will save you
money on them. LUDWIG & ROGERS.

—The talk of an election to repeal the
Hickman option law is now more fre-
quently heard. The law has been suc-
ceeded in the law. It is a great improve-
ment in moral and temperance condi-
tions the result, but the argument is
made that trade with the law is a great
evil, and the world condition of the streets cries
aloud for revenue.

—The hollow meeting, near Hick-
man, is yet to be held, and at their
meeting Sunday night last, several test-
ified. A communication pertaining to
this meeting, written in pencil, was re-
ceived but not sufficiently plain to
print. The Courier is desirous of pub-
lishing facts as to the progress of the
meeting, but nothing in prejudice or
misrepresentation.

WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

By what a slender thread to the
guests of a great hotel hold their
lives! The Windsor, which prov-
ed the funeral pile to so many un-
fortunate in New York last Fri-
day, was one of the finest hotel-
eries in the metropolis. It was of
comparatively modern construction
and as nearly fire-proof as any
building of its age, perhaps. It
was situated on Fifth avenue, in
the very center of the most ash-
leable part of the city and was
frequented by the highest class
of guests.

It had, of course, all modern
means of escaping from fire, and
yet it was reduced to ruins in less
time than it takes to tell it, with
shocking loss of life. The acci-
dental touching of a flambeau to
a lace curtain led to the immediate
destruction of the massive
structure and horrible disaster to
its occupants.

Nearly a score of lives were
lost, and many more were injured.
It was an accident which the care-
lessness on the part of any guest
in any of the hundreds of rooms
might have caused. It was one
constantly to be apprehended from
a child, reckless servant
or a drunken man. There is no
way by which guests can be in-
sured from such dangers.

They are simply at the mercy
of chance. Their own safety lies
in fire-proof buildings, but if such
structures as the Windsor prove
like tinder, what can be expected
of an ordinary hotel building?

Fortunately, in the smaller cities
and towns the hotels are not
so high and the guests are gen-
erally much safer than in the great
city hosteleries that tower high
into the air.

Chase & Sanborn's
"Seal-Brand"
Coffee



Universally Accepted
Leading Coffee of the World

Sold only by H. RUCHA

CUSTOM TRADING
Horn & Everett, having built the
Hickman Roller Mills, announce to the
farmers that they specially suit their
trade, and will do everything to meet
their patronage. Give us a chance to
prove this.
HORN & EVERETT.

C. B. Morris, Druggist, Moscow, Ky.,
says he sells Plantation Chili Cure and
sells it with his trade because it cures
the system of all malarial poisons,
and he guarantees it.

COWGILL & COWGILL,
DRUGGISTS.

Spring Opening!

HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES IN

SPRING AND SUMMER

Dress Goods!

NOW ON MY COUNTERS.

My purchases this season represent all other in RICHNESS, VA-
RIETY and STYLE. The patterns are our own, and no
few of duplication. My shelves are crowded with the
world's best, latest and loveliest productions. Among the
NOVELTIES are these:

Devon Pique,
Arundel Pique,
Siren Dimity,
Lucerne Checks,
Egyptian Madras,
Persian and French
Organdies, Lawns,

And many others.

I have the prettiest stock of SILKS for White Waists ever shown
here. Also, Wash SILKS and SATINS.

I have added to my stock,

Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists,

which are so much in use this season. They are bought
direct from the manufacturers, are perfect-fitting and very
cheap.

WHITE APOONS—A lot of these, cheaper than you can
make them—only 50c each.

I cordially invite everybody to call and examine my entire stock,
and compare quality and price.

H. C. AMBERG.

Ladies Spring Oxfords.

We have just received our Spring
line of

**LADIES
SLIPPERS.**

The best values ever sold in Hick-
man. We can give you

The Best
\$1.00 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best
\$1.50 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best
\$2.00 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best
\$2.25 SLIPPER in Town.

The Best
\$2.50 SLIPPER in Town.

We pride ourselves on having the
BEST SLIPPERS in Hickman at the
above prices. We want you to compare
them with other houses. We guarantee
ours to be the best and most stylish
for the money. Others will ask from
\$2.00 to \$3.00 more.

Baltzer & Dodds.

Don't

Forget

That we are

HEADQUARTERS

for

Chill Tonics,

Cough Syrups,

Toilet Articles,

Lowney's Candies,

Window Glass,

Lead and Oil, &c.

COWGILL & COWGILL,

DRUGGISTS.

A Word in Your Ear!

Our object in selling
FURNISHING • GOODS
is to ...

MAKE MONEY.

WE WANT TO SELL all we can. Some may sell below cost
and make money, but we can't.

SOMETIMES IT LOOKS like we sell below cost, but the rea-
son for that lies in buying cheap.

IT IS OUR DESIRE to put

**Prices as Low
as any Merchant
Safely Can.**

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, new styles and patterns. The
better, the less and \$1.00.

Good Styles, No. 2100 4-ply Linen Collars, 10c.

IT WILL PAY YOU to see our

FURNISHINGS
BEFORE YOU BUY!

FURNISHING
GOODS
DEPARTMENT.

CASH
SHOE
STORE.

RICE & NAYLOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

SPRING IS ABOUT ON US,
and we are ready for you
with a full car of

NEW STYLE

Buggies and Harness.

Also, a full line of

Flows, Cultivators, Stalk Cutters, Disc Harrows,
Corn Planters and Drills, Harvesters,
Mowers and Hay Rakes.

CARRIAGES

Collars,
Hames,
Back Bands,
Traces,
Hame Strings,
Pads, &c.

Sulky Flows,
Malta "
Oliver "
Vulcan "
True B. "
New D. "

And a good many other things too numerous to mention.
In fact, a more complete stock we have never had, and we
think, the best assortment of goods of the kind ever seen any-
where. Please call and see us. We will be glad to show you
through our large stock.

Sanders & Reeves.

R. T. TYLER,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds;
and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insur-
ance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable"
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already
paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicin-
ity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life
Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits
your patronage. Call and see him.

Public Sale Notice.

On SATURDAY, March 25th,
I will, at my farm place, 1 mile west of
Osgo, Ky., sell, without reserve, all my
Farming Implements and Machinery,
Wagons, 1 set Blacksmith Tools, 1
new Corn Crusher, a complete outfit for
raking and putting hay in stack, 6 Road
Wagons, 5 Low Wagons, Corn Sheller,
Wheat Thresher and Engine, Hay Press,
Mowers, Binders, Hay Rake, Hay Load-
er, 18 or 19 head young Horses, Filly
and Mules, Hogs, Cattle, and a full Leg
Camp outfit, consisting of good Fire-
ring, Tallowware, Heating and Cooking
Stoves, etc.

Terms of sale, six months time with
approved security.

3-10-03 M. D. JOHNSON.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as strays by W. G. Adams,
living in Fulton county, Ky., on the
Lincolnton road, about one mile north
of Rush Creek Church, and about two
miles south west of Moscow, Ky.: 5
head of shoats, of black color, 4
of them males and one female. One shoat
has a saw-tooth mark in the left ear.
The mark has the appearance of being
bit out by a dog. No other marks or
brands perceivable. Valued at \$150.
Given under my hand this March 20,
1899. J. F. MASON, J. F. F. O.

Mules For Sale.

4 head good work mules, 16 hands
high, 4 to 6 years old. Apply to
W. J. MADDOX,
State Line, Ky.

Hickman's Greatest Store!

NEW SPRING FEATURES!

Every Department stocked with New Goods, bought at Lowest Possible Price for Cash, and will be sold at a **LOWER CASH PRICE** than any other Hickman store will name.

Spring * Bargains * at * Special * Bargain * Prices!

We don't ask you to take our word for the above statement, but cordially invite you to come in and

EXAMINE THESE BARGAIN OFFERS!

New Spring Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Etc.

See our Bargains in Piques, Organdies, Laves, Laces, Embroideries, Ladies' Skirts, &c.

H. BUCHANAN,

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY.

Local and Personal.

When autumn summer comes again and sweet daisies grow, We'll have to rent the waving grass Where once we shivered stood; We'll have to hear the same old wail, When men are brought together, There's no vacation for the man Who licks along the weather.

—Sunday week is Easter.
—How do you like our looks?
—Mrs. E. L. King is visiting in Union City.
—See the new Gents' Furnishings at M. B. Shaw's.
—Henry Emerson spent Sunday in Union City.

—Our merchants have all returned from market.
—Look out for the pretty girl with the Easter bonnet.
—Miss Costello, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Sunday.
—Our merchants are busy opening up new spring goods.

—A solid silver Thimble, guaranteed at the OLD RELIABLE, for 25c.
—Mrs. A. O. Carothers visited in Union City this week.
—Jerry Mahone of Union City, was in the city Sunday.

—Capt. H. A. Tyler is expected home from Florida next week.
—Read the advertisements in this issue. It will pay you.
—Easter suits for boys, MEN, WOMEN make at BAZZREX & JONES.
—Miss Shaw, Jr., and Will Handle visited Martini, Tenn., Sunday.

—Miss Marie Bruehad has been visiting friends in Columbus, Ky., this week.
—Miss Anne Carter, of Jordan, visited Miss Lucy Koury several days this week.

—Messrs. Cland Aylor and Sam Ryan, and Tyler, Mo., were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. J. C. Corum and family visited at Bradford, Tenn., Saturday and Sunday.

—J. W. Carter, of Fulton county, has received discharge in bankruptcy from Judge Evans.

—Try a barrel of Erin Lime and Sugar Cement from Leprun & Rosine. None better.

—W. T. Buckner has charge of the Plaster House here. Care, and line make it a model of neatness, says the Bardwell Press.

—A little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milford, of Union City, died Saturday morning last after an illness of several weeks.

—Sewing Machine with full set of attachments, \$14.50, at the OLD RELIABLE.

—Mrs. Robt. Buchanan, of Union City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan.
—Mrs. C. M. Adams and Mrs. Jas. C. Wynn spent several days in Union City this week.
—Show new shoe and sells them at "measly profit."

—Mrs. Julia Pellam and little son, of Deoburg, Tenn., are visiting friends in the city.
—The family of Mr. Ed. Meyer left this week for Martin, Tenn., where they will reside in the future.

—Call and get a free sample of Chase & Sauter's famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—An infant child of Mr. Jas. White, of Mazon, died Tuesday, and was brought to Hickman for interment Wednesday.

—Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Jr., an old resident of this county, who was injured by a fall at Union City some days ago, is reported much improved.

—A nice lot of Floor Matting, the latest patterns from 12c to 25c per yard. 2-24-4t. H. C. ANDERSON.

—J. F. Manges, Esq., John W. Campbell, W. A. Naylor, D. E. Reeves and Arthur Johnson, of Cayce, were in Hickman, Monday, on business.

—Mayor Lane, of Paducah, is angry and threatens to bring suit against the I. C. Railroad and the city of Fulton, for sending small box cases into Paducah. He claims that such are the facts.

—For 30 days only, we will clean and guarantee for 1 year, your Watch for only 25c, the OLD RELIABLE.

—The Cutlery has received a new selection of beautiful job type, and merchants and wives, needing letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, &c., are asked to give us their work. We ask it on merit and price.

—Country school teachers are kindly requested to call at Wilson's book store, and last week at the residence of his son, F. W. Keiser, in Union City. He was near 90 years old, and no doubt the oldest resident of Fulton county.

—One pound of Chase & Sauter's Coffee will go as far as 2 pounds of low grade Coffee. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Mr. John Keiser, Sr., for many years a citizen of this county, near Jordan, died last week at the residence of his son, F. W. Keiser, in Union City. He was near 90 years old, and no doubt the oldest resident of Fulton county.

—Sheriff John T. Stubblefield, of this county, and Mrs. S. H. Dean, were married in Louisville last week, and are off on a bridal trip to New Orleans. The biggest prosperity in the world for our big hearted Sheriff is the wish of the COURTES.

Remnant Counter.

The greatest bargains ever offered. Lay out your money and get white goods at 1/2 cost. They are cheap and nice, will please all be gone. Call for Remnant Counter. H. C. ANDERSON.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MILLINER.

—Mrs. Len Harper respectfully attracts your attention to the fact that she is now receiving her SPRING MILLINERY (1908), rare and choice selections, and made with special hope to please the taste and judgment of friends and customers.

—She is also pleased to announce that she has the services of Mrs. Jennie Hall, an accomplished Modiste and Dressmaker, who will give special attention to the department. Your patronage is solicited.

—Opening beginning next Wednesday, 22, and continuing remainder of the week.

—I keep constantly on hand the best grades of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles, Finishing Lumber, Mouldings, Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, &c. 2-24-4t. H. C. ANDERSON.

—The heralds of Spring are very evident now. It will soon be time for the boys to hunt up all the old fishing tackle they can find, which is usually not very much, and make preparations for their first experience with "fisherman's luck."

—It is surprising how the falling fever comes on a fellow and how anxious he is to escape some of the funny tribe from their retreat. Yes, it will soon be time for snakes too. Plenty of them now, but there is a greater variety during the first Spring months.

—The full delights of Coffee drinking have been unknown to those who have not tried CHASE & SAUTER'S famous Roasted Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Some of our country roads are almost impassable, and it is not likely that anything cannot be done? The hills about Hickman are full of rock and gravel, which, with a reasonable expenditure, could without any extravagant cost, insure good roads. The people pay a liberal tax, and it does seem that the county could supplement the hands on this road and other roads with some money help. In truth, these roads are in such outrageous condition that the people cannot endure it much longer. Something should be done.

FOR SALE.

Pure bred, Brown Leghorn roosters, at 41 each. Also Brown Leghorn eggs, set per setting of 12. The finest layers in the world, and a beautiful breed. Call and see them. M. L. ELISON.

—Let every citizen be loyal to his home town. Always have a good word to say for it to strangers and friends. Call and see them. M. L. ELISON.

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NO SMALL FOX HERE.

Report was brought last night by the farmer Fritz that a gang of thieves in logging camp below Hickman, Ky., were in danger of extermination by small fox. Five of the crowd of twenty-four were afflicted with the disease and they could not get away. Boys will not land there and high water shuts them in from the land side. They are handled together in a house boat. —Herald Bulletin, 21st inst.

—There is no small fox at Hickman, or near here. The camp referred to is five miles below Tiptonville, more than 30 miles below here.

—I am now giving BIG BARGAINS in all of my Fall and Winter stock in order to make room for the new Spring Goods. 2-24-4t. H. C. ANDERSON.

THE LEVEE.

Mr. A. E. Eastwood, one of our public spirited men and a good mixer, was over in Union County last week, with a petition for the farmers this side the bluffs to sign. The petition will be placed before the Legislature at Nashville, and will ask that body to change these counties' lines to the foot of the bluffs, so as to take in all the overflowed lands the other side of the Lake. Every farmer, but two, that Mr. Eastwood saw, willingly signed the petition. Those land owners will, of course, by changing the line, help to build the levee. It is right that they should for they will derive as much benefit from the levee as Lake will. —Lake Co. Press.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who extended so many evidences of love and esteem, and who did so much to assist us in our recent bereavement, we extend our hearty thanks. We pray God's blessings upon them.

J. C. CHERRY and FAMILY.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapientum.

Wheat Wanted.

Wheat & Eweval anyone that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots. HICK & ENGLISH.

Dressmaking.

Miss Julia Jackson has opened dressmaking room up-stairs over L. P. & W. S. Elison's dry goods store, where she would be pleased to have her friends and former patrons to call. Her taste and skill in this Department is well known to this community, and needs no further commendation.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

FOR GOVERNOR:

P. WAT. HARDIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

Our New Form.

The COURIER is printed this week in 8 page form instead of 4 as heretofore, and will in future be so published. The change is made to better answer business demands, it is a more popular form, and enables us in some respects to furnish our patrons more reading matter and a better paper. We confess to some reluctance in making the change, from the fact that for nearly forty years we have printed the COURIER as a four page paper, and, therefore, somewhat of an old appearance. But old things and old ways are being pushed to the rear by improvements and advancing progress, and, therefore, the COURIER lines up in the procession. Our new steam cylinder press will, probably, be received and in use, next week, which with recent acquisition of new type, possesses this office of facilities and capacities for executing grades and classes of printing to which heretofore it has not been equal. The new press is capable of 1200 impressions an hour, but it was not speed so much needed as the superior quality of printing. We trust these superior advantages will entice the COURIER to an increased patronage.

The Open Door.

The State Democratic Committee has thrown an open door wide open for all who will to vote the Democratic State ticket. No restriction as to endorsing any platform, or any part or parts of a platform, only that you are willing to support the nominees of the convention or primary.

The Courier Approved.

(From the Paducah Register.)

The Register can but admire the true ring in the Hickman Courier's utterance when it says it wears no candidate's collar. If all the papers of the country could have the courage to show their independence in a like manner the people at large as well as the newspapers, would be better off. It is hard to see men, least money in newspapers and then permit a lot of politicians to dictate the paper's policy when by asserting their independence of the politicians they could dictate to the politicians and help the people to put none but honest conservative business men in office, instead of a class, whose avarice, have been a failure at everything else but politics and there only on account of their insatiable methods.

SOME twenty-five fire insurance companies have withdrawn from Paris, Ky., on account of recent indictments.

PENSIONS are being granted to claimants on account of the Spanish war as rapidly as the claims can be proved in accordance with the regulations of the Pension Office. Thus far 9,280 claims have been filed for wounds and for alleged permanent illness contracted in the service. Eighty-nine hundred of these claims have been filed by officers and men in the army and 340 by officers and men in the navy. Up to the present time 45 claims have been favorably passed upon and the pensions have been issued.

OFFICIALS of the Commissionary Department and of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington are much agitated by the probability that canned horse meat was purchased and issued to the army during the war with Spain as canned beef. The "strings" substance with its obnoxious odor, of which so many officers and men of the army complained, may have been the meat of worn-out horses. The suspicion grows out of the admitted fact that 350,000 cans of beef were bought in Europe, and that the country they had been previously exported from the United States, and were reshipped to the American army by the Commissionary Department.

A social entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, last Monday night, and was enjoyed by the young folks of that neighborhood. The amount of space we are unable to print.

Local and Personal.

Jerry Malone spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Ryan and Miss Annie Caldwell, of this county were licensed to marry on the 19th.

Mrs. Jno Ford and Miss Nettie Herwick are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Herwick.

The telephone reports that Mr. Tom Paschall, merchant of Fulton, made an assignment Wednesday. Assets and liabilities not given.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee is always the same. It is the COFFEE that is bought by the best families of Hickman, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

Some philosopher has made this discovery: The difference between a poor man and a rich man is, that the rich man gets his ice in the summer and the poor man in winter.

The river continues to rise slowly here, and eventually will rise for several days yet, but how much more no one can tell. The river there are rising, but have almost reached the climax, and without more rains will soon be falling.

We understand that work on the new Laclede Hotel, which has been suspended, will be resumed next week.

A committee of expert mechanics are engaged in repairing the value of the work at this stage under the contract. This is a most valuable improvement, and we are glad to know that it will be pushed to completion.

Held for Circuit Court.

Pink Dinwiddie and Arthur Uphaw, young colored boys, were assigned before Judge Reiter, Monday, for breaking into the store room of Dodd Bros., on their farm in the bottom, and stealing sundry commodities, and were held in answer to the Circuit Court. They both plead guilty, but the plea of Arthur Uphaw was changed to not guilty.

Stacy Grubbs, the son-in-law of Arthur, was acquitted of the charge of concealing the stolen goods.

MOSCOW MAN IN TROUBLE.

Jailed in Union City.

Manuel Ferguson, of Moscow, Ky., charged with having stolen a mule from Morris Stronter, who lives near Oakton, was arrested in Union City, tried, and in default of \$1,000 bail, was jailed to await the Circuit Court. He made the mule to Union City, where he traded it for a mare, and then sold the mare. He used the money thus realized, (\$25) in taking up whiskey, and was soon in the hands of the officers.

A HOLINESS TESTIMONY.

Dear Editor:—I wish you would please print this testimony.

I have been a member of the Campbellite Church for twenty-one years. A few weeks past I went out to hear the Holiness Preachers, and felt a deep conviction and realized that I had not been leading a true, Christian life. I prayed about two weeks for the Lord to remove the great burden, and my prayers were answered and I was wonderfully blessed and sanctified holy. The carnal nature was all removed and the blessed Lord gave me a new, pure, and clean heart. And I am perfectly happy. I feel like singing praises to the Lord and Savior all day long. I would be glad to see every one else get the same experience, it is for every one that loves the blessed Savior with all their heart, mind, and body, and will have faith and meet the condition.

I have accepted Jesus as my physician for the healing of my body. I have had a chronic case of phthisis and influenza from childhood, and have had different physicians to treat me but have found little relief, but the blessed Savior has entirely healed my body. I have suffered many hours of agonized pain, but don't believe I shall ever feel the return of that dreadful disease. If I continue to have my body in the love of my Lord and as long as life lasts. I am now forty-two years old, and I mean to work for Jesus and glorify his blessed name the remainder of my life. I shall ever remember Bro. Hall and McMillan.

A NEW TIMELY "DON'T" FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Don't be too quick to put on lighter wraps because the temperature has gone up. Caution may avert the spring cold that often comes like a brother.

Don't be the first to discard your heavy underwear. There is a certain class of people who are proverbially soon parted from their money. This can be made to apply to other things also. Don't take too much spring medicine in your haste to beautify your complexion. The tendency of almost everything to this blood is an undue amount is injurious. Diet is the great complexion help; beauty comes from within.

Don't forget that old Horace on the rampage this month, and that a literary wind produces ten, frolics and a harsh, rough skin. Protect yourself by a well when you do it over again. Then, besides, when summer lines and summer bugs generally, be to put on it means a virtual second restoration. Why not do it all at once?

Don't choose your hair entirely from their front view. Many women wear hair in beautiful unconscionable, never seen in a mirror, and for a better view, that are awfully ill-fitting and "chickney" from the side and back. An entirely becoming hair looks well in all views.

Free Silver, a Test.

Lexington Press, (Gallup)

Col. Bryan has written that he expects Kentucky to give a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000; and this can be easily done if the Democratic party had the political intelligence to nominate the right sort of ticket.

There are scores of excellent Democrats who are competent to be Governor who could outdo the Democrats—men who were for free silver and Bryan—such men as Maj. P. Johnston, Judge Pryor, Judge Lewis, Wm. T. Ellis, Ben Perkins, James J. Black, Judge Mike Sandley, Capt. Stone and others. No sensible man believes it is possible to have free coinage of silver during this generation; all fairminded know that during the next general term congress is coming in against it. Free silver in Kentucky stands now in the stead of sense in the Confederate army; it is not an issue, it is only a party issue for years service in the Confederate army was the strongest recommendation a man could have; but that any one was fool enough to believe the re-establishment of the Confederacy was possible or desirable; but because it aroused the friendship and good comrades and sympathizers. So today advocacy of free silver in the test for office; and those who want office howl about free silver simply to arouse prejudice and passions.

The second model we know this perfectly; they know that the free coinage of silver is impossible; they recognize the necessity for man accepting of free to bluster about the matter; and they are willing to put for the friendship and good comrades and sympathizers. So today advocacy of free silver in the test for office; and those who want office howl about free silver simply to arouse prejudice and passions.

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OUR READS.

Squire W. C. Ray returned from Hickman Wednesday, and from what he says of their trade keeps us from making any apology. He says he met a negro man driving a team to an empty wagon, and coming down hill, mired up. The Squire's intention being seeing this was to continue his way in a wagon, but he says that bluffed him and he traveled the rest of the distance from Alexander to Hickman on foot.—Bardwell Star.

CARTER HARRISON was re-nominated for mayor by the Chicago Democrats without opposition. Here's to Carter.

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